

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 2, line 6 with the following rewritten paragraph:

However, in the case where the license of a storage content is changed depending on the reproduction time of a real time streaming content to be distributed according to the schedule, as described above, the conventional method requires obtaining, from a content server, a content on which the license that varies depending upon the reproduction time of the link source content is multiplexed, which is likely to cause increase in access to the content server for obtaining such content. Furthermore, since such link source content is a real time streaming content to be distributed according to the schedule, it is likely that the accesses to the content server for obtaining the content concentrate in a specific period of time. As typically shown in the above-mentioned example, in the case where the license of a linked content is changed depending on a link source content, regardless of whether the linked content is a streaming content or a storage content, ~~accesses~~access to a content server for obtaining such content are likely to increase. So an object of the present invention is to provide a method for solving these problems.

Please replace the title on page 2, line 25 with the following rewritten title:

Disclosure Summary of Invention

Please replace the paragraph on page 3, line 11 with the following rewritten paragraph:

Furthermore, the content reproduction apparatus according to the present invention is a content reproduction apparatus that is capable of switching reproduction of a content from a streaming content which is currently being reproduced to a storage content linked from the streaming content. ~~The content, the apparatus comprising comprises:~~ a receiving unit operable to receive multiplexed data generated by multiplexing, for a predetermined period of time, second license data that permits reproduction of a second content on a first content, the first content being a streaming content and the second content being a storage content; an extracting unit operable to extract the second license data and the first content from the received multiplexed data; a content obtainment unit operable to obtain the second content whose reproduction is permitted by the extracted second license data; and a reproduction unit operable

to reproduce the extracted first content, and then reproduce the obtained second content based on the second license data by switching the reproduction from the first content to the second content when the second content is obtained.

Please replace the title on page 7, line 1 with the following rewritten title:

~~Best Mode for Carrying Out~~Detailed Description of the Invention

Please delete the title on page 26, line 20:

~~Industrial Applicability~~